

Remarks

The present application was filed February 1, 2002 with claims 1-32. A first Office Action (Paper No. 3) mailed October 3, 2003 rejected pending claims 1-32. The Applicant presented amendments to the specification and claims in a response dated February 3, 2004. The Applicant's attorney spoke to Examiner Thomas J. Brahan on February 10, 2004 to note certain informalities in the claims. As Mr. Brahan suggested, the Applicant herein presents amendments to these informalities. The amendments present minor changes to claims 14 and 18. The amendments are proper, do not introduce new matter, and place the application in proper condition for reconsideration and allowance.


The status of the claims is as follows:

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Status</u>
1. (Previously Amended)	Independent.
2. (Original)	Depends from claim 1.
3. (Cancelled)	
4. (Original)	Depends from claim 1.
5. (Original)	Depends from claim 1.
6. (Original)	Depends from claim 1.
7. (Previously Amended)	Depends from claim 6.
8. (Original)	Depends from claim 1.
9. (Original)	Depends from claim 1.
10. (Original)	Depends from claim 9.
11. (Original)	Depends from claim 1.
12. (Original)	Depends from claim 11.
13. (Original)	Depends from claim 12.
14. (Previously and Currently Amended)	Independent.
15. (Previously Amended)	Independent.
16. (Original)	Depends from claim 15.
17. (Cancelled)	
18. (Currently Amended)	Depends from claim 17.
19. (Original)	Depends from claim 15.
20. (Original)	Depends from claim 15.
21. (Original)	Depends from claim 20.
22. (Original)	Depends from claim 15.

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| 23. (Original) | Depends from claim 15. |
| 24. (Original) | Depends from claim 23. |
| 25. (Original) | Depends from claim 15. |
| 26. (Previously Amended) | Independent. |
| 27. (Original) | Depends from claim 26. |
| 28. (Original) | Depends from claim 27. |
| 29. (Cancelled) | |
| 30. (Original) | Depends from claim 26. |
| 31. (Previously Amended) | Depends from claim 26. |
| 32. (Original) | Depends from claim 31. |

This is intended to be a complete supplemental amendment. The Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered, the rejections be withdrawn, and the application be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the attorneys listed below should any questions arise concerning this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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